

## PATENT APPLICATION

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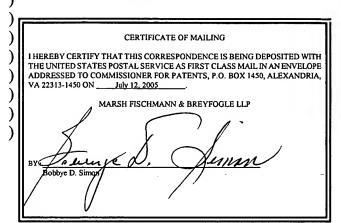
For: "FREQUENCY RESPONSE

EQUALIZATION SYSTEM FOR HEARING AID MICROPHONES"

Group Art Unit: 2643

Examiner: NI, Suhan

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT



Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated May 17, 2005, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement with regard to the above-identified patent application. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from June 17, 2005 to July 17, 2005, as well as a check in the amount of \$60.00 as the fee for such extension.

Generally, the Examiner indicated that Claims 1-34 and Claims 35-42 were distinct inventions. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Claims 1-34 in this patent application. However, Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue Claims 35-42 in a subsequent divisional/continuation application.

Although the Applicant believes that no fees are due for filing this Response to Restriction Requirement, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Respectfully submitted,

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